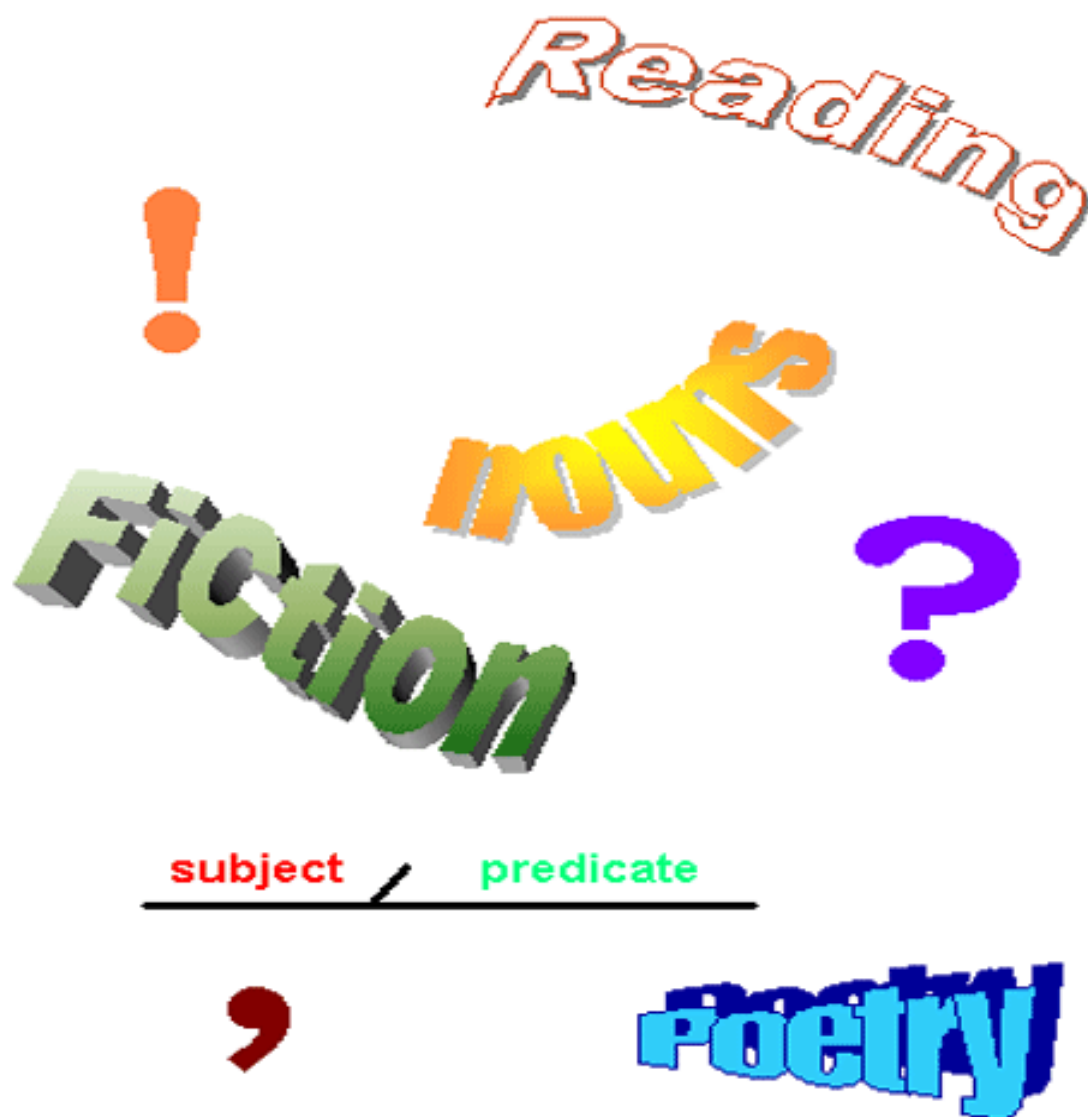


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Spring

The season of spring represents many new life cycles. Think about the new growth of life around you during this time of the year. Write about the excitement of this season.

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Spring

The saying *in like a lamb, out like a lion* is often used to describe the weather during the month of March. It's also during this time that the season of spring arrives. Describe what this saying *in like a lamb, out like a lion* means.

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Spring

Many weather and life cycles are renewed each spring. For example, the small, pretty crocus begins to sprout. Snow piles begin to melt. Baby animals are born. Trees begin to bud. Think of one example of a new life or weather cycle evident during the spring. Write about this cycle.

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St. Patrick's Day

The color green is often associated with St. Patrick's Day, a holiday celebrated in March each year. Imagine one morning, you woke up and discovered that everything you touched turned to green! Write a story about this experience.

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While walking home from school one day, you noticed a ring on the sidewalk. You try the ring on and it fits! Not only does the ring fit, it won't come off your finger! As you wear this newly found ring, you begin to realize it has magical powers. Describe your magic ring and its powers. Who does this new power impact? What do you do with your new discovery and power? When do you use your magic ring? Where do you go with your discovery? How do you use the magic ring?

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St. Patrick's Day is often associated with good luck. Imagine the good luck you've had or would like to have. Describe this luck.

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According to legend, four leaf clovers are known to bring good luck. Imagine you have a grandmother who is lucky and is able to locate a four-leaf clover each time she looks at the ground! Describe the wishes you or your grandmother would make. In what way would you request the good luck from the clover be used?

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St. Patrick's Day

Have you ever seen a rainbow? According to many legends, a pot of gold sits at the end of the rainbow. What would you do with that pot of gold if you found it?

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St. Patrick's Day

One morning while looking out the window of your home, you noticed a leprechaun dancing in your backyard! Who is this leprechaun? What was he doing in your backyard? What did you do? When did he arrive? Where did he come from? Write a story about this experience and what you did next.

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St. Patrick's Day

Many towns, villages, and cities hold a St. Patrick's Day Parade. Pretend you were a member of the parade. What type of outfit would you wear? What float would you ride on? Describe the parade.

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After interviewing members of your classroom, you discover that three students have an Irish background. Your assignment is to interview one of these students. Think about the questions would you ask? Design an interview and questions for this upcoming interview.

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Imagine discovering a magic carpet in your house. Who would you see? What would you do? When would you embark on your journey? Where would you go? Why were you chosen to find the magic carpet? Write a story about this new discovery.

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St. Patrick's Day

Think about and research the country of Ireland. Write a summary of Ireland. Include important places, dates, and events that have helped shape Ireland as it is known today.

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March is often a windy month. Describe what the wind feels like during this time of the year.

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Wind

March is a wonderful time of the year to fly kites. The wind seems to be just right for this outdoor activity. Describe a time you flew a kite. Remember to include and answer the who, what, when, where, and why descriptors in your writing.

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Wind

Describe wind. Use sensory words to describe wind. Include what the wind looks like, feels like, sounds like, tastes like, and smells like.

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Wind

Children's Poetry Day is each March. Write a Haiku about the wind.

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Monopoly

A man named Charles Darrow trademarked the popular board game called Monopoly on March 7, 1933. Write a story about your experiences playing the game Monopoly.

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Monopoly

Monopoly continues to be a popular board game trademarked by Charles Darrow way back in 1933. Think about the board games you like to play. What is your favorite board game? Why? Explain.

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Monopoly

The board game Monopoly was trademarked on March 7, 1933. Imagine you just developed a new board game. Describe the game you created and for whom the game is intended. Remember to include the game's name, the number of players, and the goal of the game. Have fun and remember to be specific in your writing and include interesting details.

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Music in our Schools Month

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Music in our Schools Month is each March. Think about an instrument you would like to learn how to play. Describe this instrument and what you would do to become good at playing.

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March celebrates music in our schools. Think about and describe the music you enjoy listening to. Describe how does it make you feel. Write a narrative about the music you like.

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Music in our Schools Month

Music is considered to be a universal language. People from all over the world like to listen and play music. Music comes in many different styles and types. To name only a few, there's jazz, rock and roll, folk, and hip-hop. What is your favorite type of music? Explain why.

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Alexander Graham Bell

Alexander Graham Bell's idea of communicating through the telephone came to life on March 7, 1876. Imagine your life today without the telephone. How would you communicate? How would this impact your life? Would you like not having a telephone? Write about this scenario of not having a telephone in your life today.

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Woman's History Month

Many women have contributed to the world as we know it today. March commemorates and celebrates what's known as Woman's History Month. Think about such woman as Clara Barton, Amelia Earhart, Sandra Day O'Connor, Georgia O'Keeffe, Sacagawea, and Sojourner Truth. Select one and write about her.

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Think about the woman you read about and wrote about on the preceding page. Would you have liked to have met this person? Why or why not? Explain.

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